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The Election.

Election day was remarkably quiet in Bloomfield and Glen Ridge. The votes cast for Kuebler, Republican, and Scales, Democratic, and for Skinner, Republican; and Hamilton, Democrat, are given in the table below:

County Clerk.	Regist.	R. D.	R. D.
Bloomfield—	296	141	286
Ward 1,	256	74	104
" 2,	252	175	283
" 3,	306	175	283
Total,	854	398	783
Glen Ridge,	129	79	58

For the Assembly, Charles W. Powers was scratched from many of the Republican tickets in both Bloomfield and Glen Ridge, running behind in every ward. He received 24,770 votes in the County, being the third lowest candidate on the Republican ticket. Frederick N. Moffat, his Democratic opponent, received 17,504 votes.

William O. Kuebler, the Republican nominee, was elected County Clerk, receiving 24,251 votes to 18,331 for Timothy E. Scales.

For Register of Deeds Alfred E. Skinner ran ahead of his ticket, defeating his Democratic opponent, the vote being Skinner 24,544, Hampton 17,822.

The Assembly nominees of both parties were cut and pasted from top to bottom of the tickets. The Republican Assemblymen were all elected.

The Prohibition ticket polled 820 votes and the Socialist Labor did better, receiving 365 votes.

Elsewhere in the State, the Democrats have recovered much of their lost ground.

Every county but one went for "McKinley and prosperity" last year, but on Tuesday there was a reaction, showing that the Democrats are returning to their old love. The Republican Legislative majority will be reduced from 67 to 21—a great gain in so short a time. In the next session the Democrats will at least have something to say, and will make as much of their opportunity as possible.

The result in the Republican stronghold of Passaic County was one of the election surprises. There the Democrats came out winners, electing the Sheriff and other officers.

Soldiers and the Soldiers' Home.

Department Commander Hayter has published a letter in the press in which he says:

"The wide publicity the papers have given to my Circular will most certainly and accidentally bring about a large number of subscriptions, and I am sending a copy of the circular to the agents of the Soldiers' Home at Kearny. Permit me to say that I have not made any attack, nor has the Council of Administration (which is the G. A. R.) wanted to say that there is not a single member of the Council of Administration but what entertains the highest respect for the members of the Board of Managers. Their purity is unimpeachable and their standing in the community so high as to place them beyond the reach of any shaft I could hurl at them. If I would."

The Department Commander goes on to quote extensively from the proceedings of the encampment at Atlantic City to show that "a duty was imposed upon the department" that at a meeting of the Council of Administration held in Jersey City Oct. 22d:

"A motion being made that a circular be issued urging upon comrades to take action it was unanimously adopted. The circular issued, but was intended for distribution among comrades only, being sent to the Adjutant of each Post in the Department. I have read and re-read the circular and fail to see wherein it is of any value. It is not to the credit of any one. Had it not by some means got into the hands of the press it would have been, to my mind, perfectly harmless. I have known what sort of tumult would be created if it got out of it and how it would be misinterpreted, distorted and twisted. I am free to say it would not have gone forth. I am free from bias, and 'naught have I set in mine.'

As one of the newspapers that has criticised the circular, the Record would say that whether Mr. Hayter personally, or the Council of Administration collectively are responsible for the circular, is of small consequence. What G. A. R. members especially are complaining about and what they resent is that the department should be made to stand up for profane and unbecoming language used to or in the presence of visitors to the Soldiers' Home by inmates of the Home. It may be possible that the old soldier who was expelled did not do that and was unjustly treated; but it is no distortion of the language of the circular to say that it is "monstrous" and "vicious" in its upholding of that sort of free speech, and that it is calculated to cause trouble, unless withdrawn.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.
A regular meeting of the Township Committee was held on Monday night. All members were present. A large number of bills were received and ordered paid.

Among the bills was one for \$18 for nine days' work performed by William Baldwin at the corner of Montgomery and Orchard Streets.

Mr. Lawrence said that there had been considerable criticism in regard to this matter. Several taxpayers complained that Mr. Baldwin was employed to hold down L. Dawkin's stoop. The Chairman of the Sewer Committee claimed that this was money well spent, and to prevent a lawsuit for damage.

Mr. Baldwin's duty was to inform the drivers of wagons that the street was closed, and to change their course through Orchard Street, to protect the interests of the Township.

The bill of Thomas H. Decker amounting to \$7, incurred by Council, brought Mr. Halpin to his feet.

"Mr. Chairman," he said, "I do not know anything about this bill."

Mr. Stout replied that the bill was approved by Associate Counsel, Mr. Cole.

Mr. Fisher recommended that the contract for grading Spruce Street be awarded to John Doherty of Newark at his bid of 23 cts per cubic yard. This motion was adopted.

The petition for the extension of the sewer system on Harrison Street to the Belleville line was refused on the ground that none of the property owners intended to connect it at the present time.

Mr. Lawrence stated that he deemed it unwise to advertise for any new work at this time.

Mrs. Barbara Meinhardt received a deed for thirty years for property purchased at a tax sale, situated on Plain Street.

Mr. Lawrence made a motion that the sewer system be extended on Madison Avenue only as far as Clinton Street.

This question of eliminating certain streets from the sewer system was referred to the Legal Committee.

Two large trees located on the sidewalk in the line of improvements of Washington Street, between Bloomfield Avenue and Franklin Street, were ordered removed.

Mr. Albinson called attention to a depression in the road on Bloomfield Avenue at Cogger Street.

Mr. Fisher had noticed this while driving on the Avenue, and promised to repair the damage at once.

Mr. Haskell recommended that a hydrant be located on Newark Avenue at Baldwin Place, which was adopted.

The question of the right of H. J. Ashley to fill up a ditch on Washington Avenue was referred to the Legal Committee.

The House Committee were instructed to provide proper facilities for the legal books and papers in the possession of Clerk Johnson.

The Committee was in session J. H. Swayze, Associate Counsel of the township, called up from Newark on the telephone. He told Chairman Stout that Judge Child, of the Circuit Court, had decided the suit of the estate of Alexander C. Marr, Collector, in favor of the townships.

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